

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Botich, et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/727,363	)	Art Unit
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Filed: December 3, 2003	)	
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For: CATHETER INSERTION DEVICE	)	
WITH RETRACTABLE NEEDLE	)	
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Examiner: Mark K. Han	)	
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Customer No.: 65008	)	
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Confirmation No.: 6933	)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2008, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.